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April 8, 2004

Linda A. Davidson 2134 Oak Street, Unit C Santa Monica, California 90405

Dear Ms. Davidson:

This concerns your petition for rule making in which you request that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules, FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 247A to Twentynine Palms Base, California.

The foregoing petition does not comply with Section 73.315(a) of the Commission's rules, which requires that a proposed transmitter site be chosen in such a manner that the proposal will provide signal coverage with a field strength of at least 70 dBu over the entire principal community to be served. Specifically, from the proposed transmitter site, the rulemaking proposal will not provide a 70 dBu signal that completely encompasses Twentynine Palms Base, California.

In light of the foregoing, your petition for rule making is being returned as unacceptable for filing.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos

Assistant Chief, Audio Division

Media Bureau

Enclosure

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554

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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) Table of Allotments)	MB Docket No.	JUN 1 7 2003 L
FM Broadcast Stations (Twenty-nine Palms Base, California))	RM	MEDIA BUREAU

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 247A to Twenty-nine Palms Base, CA as its first local service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

CommunityPresentProposedTwenty-nine Palms Base, CA-247A

- 3. Twenty-nine Palms Base is a census designated place located in Southern California. It is located in San Bernardino County. It is the location of the world's largest Marine Corps base. In 2000 the United States Census Bureau estimated Twenty-nine Palms Base had a population of 8,413 persons.
- 4. FM channel 247A can be assigned to Twenty-nine Palms Base in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 34:13:48, W 115:55:05 and are located approximately 12 Km east of Twenty-nine Palms Base. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KLYY, Riverside, CA. Petitioner is confident she can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.
- 5. Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 247A if it is assigned to Twenty-nine Palms Base as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.
- 6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Davidson
2134 Oak St., Unit C
Santa Monica, CA 90405

June 7, 2003

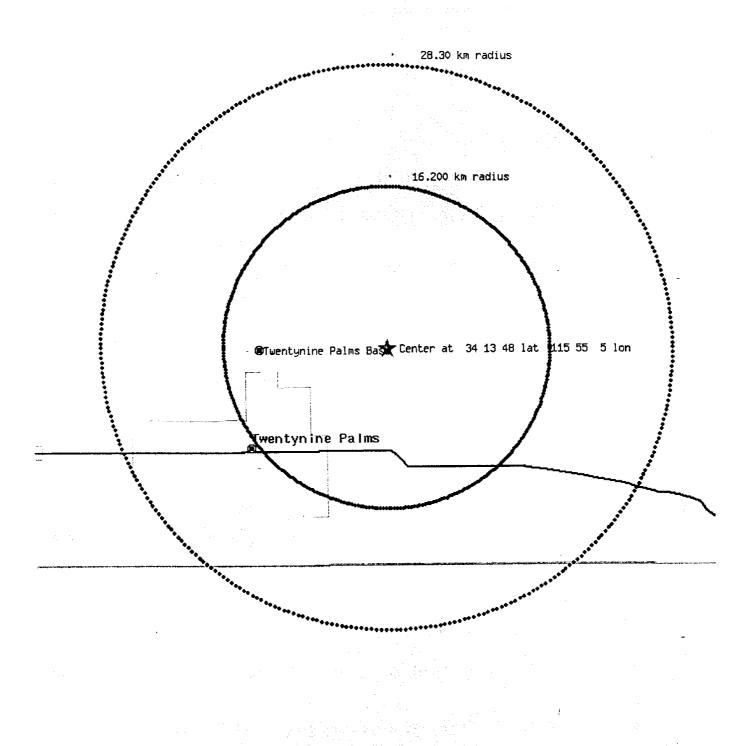
247A Twentynine Palms Base, CA

Spacing study FM channel 247A, Twentynine Palms Base, CA at coordinates: N 34 $^{\circ}$ 13 $^{\prime}$ 48 $^{\circ}$, W 115 $^{\circ}$ 55 $^{\prime}$ 5 $^{\prime\prime}$

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244A	96.7 KCAL-FM	REDLANDS	CA US	126	31	95			
244C2	96.7 KRCY-FM	LAKE HAVASU CITY	AZ US	162	55	107			
244A	96.7 KUNA~FM	LA QUINTA	CA US	5 5 5	31	24			
2 45 A	96.9 PRM	FALLBROOK	CA US	141	31	110			
245A	96.9 KHDR	LENWOOD	CA US	132	31	101			
246B	97.1 KLSX	LOS ANGELES	CA US	198	113	85			
246C	97.1 KXPT	LAS VEGAS	NV US	196	165	31			
247B	97.3 KSON-FM	SAN DIEGO	CA US	199	178	21			
247A	97.3 ALLOC	TECOLOTE	BN MX	(204	111	93			
247C3	97.3 ALLOC	PARKER	AZ US	152	142	10	DEL PRO	POSED	(02-73)
248B	97.5 KLYY	RIVERSIDE	CA US	5 113	113	1			
249A	97.7 KRCK-FM	MECCA	CA US	64	31	33			
250C1	97.9 KLUK	NEEDLES	CA US	5 168	75	93			
250C1	97.9 PRM	NEEDLES	CA US	5 168	75	93			

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers. Only stations clearing by less than 110 Km are shown.



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